

Evergreen Items News

Evergreen, Nov. 19. The warm rain of Monday and Tuesday brought a modest tobacco season and some tobacco has been taken down to be made ready for the market, soon to be opened. Owing to an abundance of rain and the growing season, there is a large percentage of inferior tobacco.

Mrs. J. A. Evans returned to her home here Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Tolley, at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lum, of Petersburg, stopped over night last Friday with their sister, Mrs. Hester Glenn, the Lums, including their four children, Natli, Wilma, Benny and Howard, were en route to witness the football game between the Petersburg and Roanoke high schools, in Roanoke.

Mrs. Nannie B. Ferguson was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. W. E. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Phelps, of near Oakville, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans, of Appomattox, visited his people here Saturday.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Paulino was a dinner guest of Lundy Warner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolley and Mrs. W. H. Tolley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warner.

Mrs. Blancy Evans and Jack Hodge are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Lilly Moses and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Dinkins were recent guests of Mrs. Jim Connor.

Mr. Ada Furrer and Miss Carrie Slanks called on Mrs. Louise Farrar and Patricia Sunday afternoon.

There are no vacant dwellings at Evergreen. The apartment house of Joel Inge is occupied at the present time by the families of Mr. Mann and Mr. Garrett, and his cottage by Mr. and Mrs. Childress.

The mid week prayer meeting is being held at the Presbyterian church through November. Rev. J. W. Marsh led the devotion on last Wednesday. Rev. C. A. Collins Jr. is the leader for tonight.

Let us order your rubber stamp—Times Virginian.

Italian seamen join German in north Atlantic by said British.

Congress to decide Tuesday on adjournment.

United States rule that Britain get one half of airplanes as they come from factories.

Harry A. Waller may go on a good will tour to South America.

Phone 30 with personals.

Appomattox high school has two more football games left on the 1940 schedule.

To Avert Theft and Accident, Light Farm and Electrically

By IRA MILLER
Farm Electrification Bureau

Nearly all of the thefts, and many of the accidents, on farms occur at night. Under cover of darkness, a gang can drive up in a truck and make off with several head of stock, large quantities of produce or even some of the more costly pieces of farm equipment. Or the farmer and members of his family may trip over unseen objects in the yard or fall or step through unsuspected openings in the floor of the various outbuildings.

Farms with electric service have the ideal solution to the night lighting problem. For electric lights in the farmyard and outbuildings will greatly lessen the likelihood of accidents and injuries. With their aid, the farmer can see where he is going and avoid the many chances which otherwise would have to wait for daylight—can be done after dark or before dawn.

In the limited space allowed me, discussion of the wiring and lighting of the various farm buildings, including the barn, is beyond the scope of this article. For this information, the farmer can obtain from his state college, university or extension agent, the electrical manufacturers or any experienced and reliable electrical contractor.

For the reasons stated, the average farmyard and these light fixtures are necessary—one each at the house, barn and garage. They should be at least 15 feet above the ground—to allow a wide spread of light—and equipped with proper reflectors, without which much of the light will be lost. Under cover of darkness, a gang can drive up in a truck and make off with several head of stock, large quantities of produce or even some of the more costly pieces of farm equipment. Or the farmer and members of his family may trip over unseen objects in the yard or fall or step through unsuspected openings in the floor of the various outbuildings.

Miss Ella Smith Announces Club Elections

Miss Ella Smith, home demonstrator club agent for Appomattox county announces home demonstration club officers for the year 1941, and the program of work. The clubs will continue house furnishings with emphasis on unostentatious furniture for their major projects. Plans are being made for a two day clinic to include walls and woodwork, and floors, rug making, furniture arrangements and color schemes. The Federation goal will be "Better Reading," with each member reading at least one book a month.

Miss Smith reports that more than 2,000 books have been read by the club members this year. The county campaign will be decided upon after a meeting of the co-ordinating agencies is held. The minor projects will be selected by the individual clubs.

Officers for the following clubs have been elected:

Rocks—Mrs. Rhoney Wilson, president; Mrs. Robert Roach, vice president; Mrs. E. M. Baldwin, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Blane Ransom, Percy Carter, leaders.

Club—Mrs. H. H. Gidwell, president; Mrs. Allen O'Brien, vice president; Mrs. Gus Turner, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Blane Ransom, Federation goal chairman.

Glendale—Mrs. Raymond Nash, president; Mrs. Roy Nash, vice president; Mrs. Huner Nash, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Marshall, leader and Federation goal chairman.

Father Darkleaf's Column

And in the world, as in the school, you know how far we can turn and shift.

He prize be sometimes to the fool, the race not always to the swift. Who misses or who gains the prize, lose or conquer as you can.

George B. Buchanan has a valuable cow. The animal reads the county newspaper. Last week the cow was missing, so George put classified ads in the county paper. Next day he cow came back home.

Anybody lost an opossum? Malcolm Jones went to get into his car a few nights ago, and found a live "possum" perched on the seat, ready to take a ride!

Selected advice: don't worry about what people are thinking about you, but wondering what you are thinking about them.

THE CALL OF WAR
(From Baltimore News)

Send me your youth, the best of your youth.

The courageous, clean and strong—From city, hamlet and countryside—Where life is a careless song—Have him forget his house of doom.

With ivy round the door, For I have a task for his eager feet, wallowing deep in gore.

Send me your youth, the pick of your youth.

You may keep the other kind, I'll fear the song from his careless lips—

I'll drive him where the cannons roar, And read him limb from limb—

And when I'm through with him, I'll sow the seed of hate.

Like a crazed inebriate, I'll twist his soul with shameful lies.

He'll be the scum of a sacred cause, While he stumbles out to die.

best of your youth, A thousand times or more—

And I've left their bones in a shallow grave.

On some beleaguared shore, I'll leave them to rot and lie.

With you as my helpless tools, Each time I call you send them all.

Or all that is left of him, For I have a task for his eager feet, wallowing deep in gore.

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Many Men Flock To Camp Lee Seeking Work

Transients have been pouring into the Camp Lee area by the hundreds in the past few days, seeking jobs. Contractors have started work on construction of the new Camp Lee, which will house some 22,000 men for the army.

It is reported that the contractors have put on all the men they can use, and now have around 1,000 men working.

Major C. W. Leary, construction quartermaster, who is in charge of all the work, said that the work is progressing satisfactorily, according to schedule. Doyle, Russell and Wiley are the construction contractors and Wiley and Wilson are the engineering contractors.

The Norfolk and Western railway is preparing to lay tracks for a siding into the area.

The main camp will not be ready until March.

Substitute for Old Chores

"Various factors in modern life have made it more and more difficult for growing children to take an important part in family activities," says Prof. Ernest Osborne of Columbia Teachers college.

Even chores in a city apartment or in a suburban home are becoming most non-existent. It is only natural that children are given little chance to share in the remaining responsibilities of the home or in the planning of home activities.

"It is necessary for parents to make conscious efforts from the earliest years of the child's life to include him in the planning of family activities and to allow him to assume certain responsibilities for which he is adequate. Only as he gets the feeling of the satisfaction that comes from helping to plan a vacation or some other project, will he develop the basic pattern of co-operation essential to good citizenship."

Vanity Important for A Pleasing Appearance

Unquestionably, facial ugliness, whether due to congenital or acquired defects, even if superficial, imposes a serious handicap on one thus afflicted, which frequently destroys his happiness and endangers his chance of economic survival. Yet, these defects can be eliminated or greatly reduced by skillful plastic surgery, and the individual can thereby be released from the bondage of abnormality.

The correction of deformity may often be likened to curing the Gordan knot in a patient's psyche. Usually, after such a correction, there is a noticeable change not only in his bearing as well. The sense of inferiority disappears with the abnormality which produced it, and its place is taken by a new confidence, a fresh, healthy outlook on life.

It is popularly supposed that those who seek the plastic surgeon's aid are prompted by motives of vanity. But if by vanity we mean the desire to look one's best, to cultivate the good will of society, and to preserve the world an attractive appearance, then it is important to be vain.

Rumanian quake kills thousands.

Pamplin Had Meeting

The 48th General Assembly of the United Methodist Church met in session at the University of Virginia, Nov. 12-14.

Mr. A. U. had a meeting with the members of the N. C. C. with

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Personal News Items

Stonewall, Nov. 11. Miss Maude Burnett, of National Bridge spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnette.

Miss Byrd Vaughan, of Brookline, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Miss Rachel Chick celebrated her fifteenth birthday Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner.

The Woman's Christian Service Society of Bethel church met with Mrs. C. M. Stratton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eulice Perdue and daughter, Eunice, spent the week-end with relatives in Lynchburg.

Royal Harding, of Lynchburg, visited his home people here this week.

Miss Mattie Wright, of Lynchburg, visited her father, P. H. Wright, Sunday.

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Group To Study Poverty In Virginia

(By VPA)

A group of the nation's leading authorities on population research have conferred with officials of the State Planning Board, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and the University of Virginia, on three correlated Virginia studies which Governor Price termed probably the most important ever undertaken in the field of State planning to date.

The Governor declared that it was not enough to know that there was widespread rural poverty in Virginia, that there stunts in the cities, that some agricultural lands could not sustain an adequate level of living, that "unintentional" urban patterns reflected uneven land use and that some kinds of industrial development might impair social and cultural values or accentuate poverty. "There must be a policy in why these things are so," he asserted. "And there must be far-sighted endeavor to develop policies and procedures which will bring about improvement in the situation."

The State Planning Board is conducting a population study with a grant of \$90,000 from the Federal Education Board. Related studies include a rural research project by the University of Virginia, and land use being conducted by V.P.I.

Miss Gertrude Sears, of Madison College, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. B. Carson.

Miss Lulu Lewis, of Appomattox, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. B. Carson.

Rev. W. M. Black filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Glenn, of Roanoke, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Glenn.

Mrs. J. E. Marshall and Mrs. C. B. Carson and son called on Mrs. T. J. Ligon Wednesday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Graves, of Bluefield, W. Va., at Harwood James, Beckley, and Mrs. H. H. Harwood, of Appomattox, called on Mrs. Wilson Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix and families Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson were business visitors in Farmville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enock Roberts are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Roberts.

Chap, Nov. 13. The recent rains have been good on wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mann spent Thursday in Lynchburg.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of the son of Tom Layton.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Moll Jones were Mrs. Annie Powell, Mrs. S